

1 A -- or --

2 Q On 922 Vine.

3 A That would actually be in two phases. The
4 entrance part would be Hamilton Police, but the
5 search and the investigative part would have been
6 DEA.

7 Q Did you have the authority to give the go
8 order for the entire operation, or somebody else?

9 A I don't think I understand your question.

10 Q Who had the ultimate decision-making
11 authority to determine whether the raid was going to
12 proceed once people were in place?

13 A Are we talking, again, about the entire
14 situation or 922 --

15 Q 922 Vine?

16 A That would have been the SWAT team's call.

17 Q If the SWAT team had had a reservation
18 about entering, the whole search would have been
19 off?

20 A It would have been off.

21 Q Who, at the scene, had the ability to make
22 that call?

23 A I don't -- whoever the commander of their
24 SWAT team is. And I'd have no clue who that was.

25 Q What efforts did you make to determine who

1 Sherman's signature as the person who witnessed your
2 signature; right?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Did you do this in his presence?

5 A Yes, sir, I did.

6 Q Where did that happen?

7 A In his chambers.

8 Q What time of day was it?

9 A It was -- I know it's time stamped on the
10 warrant. Here it is. 4:08 p.m.

11 Q That's when he -- did he issue and sign
12 the warrant at the same time? Were both of these
13 documents --

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q -- presented to him?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q How long were you in his presence?

18 A A short period of time, sir.

19 Q How many minutes?

20 A Long enough for us to sign all these --
21 you know, we had nine warrants. Each one had 3
22 pages to it that had to be signed. So, 27 -- long
23 enough to sign 27 documents.

24 Q 27 documents. And they're all roughly 7,
25 8 pages long; right?